AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, performed on a client, of enabling an application core of a software application to access version-specific functionality, the method comprising:

sending, to a server, information from which a version of the software application can be determined;

receiving, from the server, a module link that corresponds to the version; and

authenticating the module link by using a code that is unique to a user of the version of the software, the module link being used to enable the application core to access one or more modules on the server that define the version-specific functionality, and to prevent the application core from accessing other modules on the server that define other functionality for the software that is not the version-specific functionality;

wherein the application core comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the application, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the version-specific functionality comprises functionality that is specific to the version of the software application;

wherein the client comprises a computer system, the software application comprises a content player in an electronic learning system, and the version-specific functionality corresponds to at least one of an online content player, an authoring environment content player and an offline content player.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the received module link is encrypted.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the received module link is encrypted with a public key that corresponds to the user.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

sending, to the server, the public key used for encrypting the module link.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the module link enables the application core to access to the version-specific functionality by enabling the application core to reference the one or more modules.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the module link enables the application core to access to the version-specific functionality by enabling the application core to download the one or more modules and to incorporate the one or more modules into the application core.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the module link comprises configuration settings for the application core.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the information comprises identification information that corresponds to the user; and

wherein the version of the software application is determined using the identification information.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program product for enabling an application core of a software application to access version-specific functionality, the computer program product being embodied in one or more tangible machine-readable storage media, the computer program product being executable by a machine to cause the machine to:

send, to a server, information from which a version of the software application can be determined;

receive, from the server, a module link that corresponds to the version; and

authenticate the module link by using a code that is unique to a user of the version of the software, the module link being usable to enable the application core to access one or more modules on the server that define the version-specific functionality, and to prevent the application core from accessing other modules on the server that define other functionality for the software that is not the version-specific functionality;

wherein the application core comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the application, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the version-specific functionality comprises functionality that is specific to the version of the software application, and wherein the software application comprises a content player in an electronic learning system and the version-specific functionality corresponds to at least one of an online content player, an authoring environment content player, and an offline content player.

12.   (Cancelled)

13.   (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the ~~the~~ received module link is encrypted.

14.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the received module link is encrypted with a public key that corresponds to the user.

15.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 14, wherein the computer program product is operable to cause the machine to:

send, to the server, the public key used for encrypting the module link.

16.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the module link enables the application core to access to the version-specific functionality by enabling the application core to reference the one or more modules.

17.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the module link enables the application core to access to the version-specific functionality by enabling the

application core to download the one or more modules and to incorporate the one or more modules into the application core.

18.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the module link comprises configuration settings for the application core.

19.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the information comprises identification information that corresponds to the user; and

wherein the version of the software application is determined using the identification information.

20.   (Cancelled)

21.   (Previously Presented) An electronic learning system, comprising:

a first computer system to provide course content;

a second computer system to provide a content player that presents the course content; and

a third computer system to identify a version of the content player that is to present the course content, and to provide a module link for use by the content player to obtain modules specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content, the modules providing functionality that is specific to the version of the content player that is to present the course content;

wherein the content player comprises software that is common across multiple versions of the content player, the version comprises one of the multiple versions, and the module link is authenticated by a code that is unique to a user.

22.   (Cancelled)

23.   (Previously Presented) The electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the first computer system comprises a master repository that stores the course content.

24.   (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 23, wherein the content player accesses the content from the master repository.

25.   (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 21, wherein the content player is provided to a local computer, the local computer having access to a local repository of course content.

26.   (Original) The electronic learning system of claim 25, wherein the content player accesses the content from the local repository.

27.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the third computer system encrypts the module link before providing the module link.

28.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the third computer system encrypts the module link with a public key that corresponds to a user of the software application.